

Urban Trail Ride *through Historic Fredericksburg*

Saturday, November 18, 2006 (Rain or Shine*)

9:30am - 12 noon

Fredericksburg, Virginia



(Meet at the grounds of the old water treatment plant on Kenmore Avenue. You will be directed to trailer parking.)

ROUTE: Ride throughout downtown Fredericksburg, visiting many of the City's points of interest. The pace for the group will be a walk. We provide coffee beforehand and after the ride we'll have snacks and drinks for riders, as well as water for horses. The ride, which is all on asphalt, should take approximately 2 hours to complete. We will walk together as a group the entire time.

WHERE & WHEN: Trailer parking is located in the field next to the old Fredericksburg Water Filtration Plant, which is located on Kenmore Avenue, just past Mary Ball St. **The ride will begin promptly at 9:30am** (the Ride waits for no one)! Please be at the park no later than 9:00am.

***WEATHER:** The event is held rain or shine – *unless extreme weather*. In the event of **extreme weather**, listen to Fredericksburg radio stations for cancellation information or call our cancellation line at 540-372-1086 (hear recording start, press 2 then press 1).

REQUIREMENTS: All riders must bring their own horse. Proof of negative coggins test is required for all horses. No stallions. No children under 15 years, regardless of experience. All riders 15-18 years old are required to be accompanied by an adult. Please mark any horses that have a tendency to kick, with a red ribbon on the tail. Please note that ride will take place in urban and residential Fredericksburg. The ride might encounter cars, motorcycles, trains, buses, or other vehicles, dogs, pedestrians, and a variety of other typical city sights and sounds. If you or your horse are not of the temperament to handle these types of situations safely, it is advised that you do not participate in this Urban Trail Ride.

-- For your safety, we recommend that ALL riders wear helmets. --

REGISTRATION: \$15 per horse and rider by November 14th. \$20 per horse and rider after Nov. 14th and on-site. Members of police mounted units may ride in uniform for free. No refunds will be given in the event of bad weather. Proceeds from the ride are given to the VRPS for their scholarship program.

Checks payable to: **VRPS (Virginia Recreation and Park Society)**

Mail to: **Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation, 408 Canal St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401**

REGISTRATION

Rider Name: _____ Horse Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ If officer, list unit: _____

If rider is a child: Age _____ At least 15	Date of Birth ____/____/____ Not after 11/12/91	Accompanying Adult's Name _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Registration Fee: **Before Nov. 14th - \$15 per horse and rider.**
On-Site registration - \$20 per horse and rider.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Current Negative Coggins is required. Please attach a copy with your completed registration.

Waiver of Participation

I realize that there is the inherent possibility of injury in riding a horse. I understand that the City of Fredericksburg does not provide accident insurance for its program participants. I hereby understand that any emergency medical, hospital or other medical treatment rendered for my horse or myself is my responsibility. Also, I am responsible for any and all damages that may occur to other peoples' personal property as a result of my horse's behavior. It is with full understanding of the items above that by participating in their program, I hereby waiver and release any and all rights and claims against the City of Fredericksburg and its representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by myself or my horse during the Fredericksburg Urban Trail Ride sponsored by the Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Public Facilities Department; the Fredericksburg Police Department and The Virginia Recreation & Park Society.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Co-sponsored by the Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Department & Fredericksburg Police Department
Call Jane Shelhorse (540) 372-1086 ext. 207 or Sonja Wise ext. 215 for more information.

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Urban Trail Ride

Directions to Old Water Filtration Plant

Meet at Kenmore Ave., Fredericksburg, VA

Old Town Fredericksburg is approximately 1 hour from Richmond and Washington, D.C. on Route 95

DIRECTIONS FROM ROUTE 1:

*Going North on Rt. 1, turn right at the traffic light onto Fall Hill Avenue.

*Going South on Rt. 1, turn left at the traffic light onto Fall Hill Avenue.

Turn right at the 1st traffic light on to Washington Avenue.

Stay in the Right lane, cross over the Canal Bridge.

Turn right at the next block, onto Mary Ball Street.

Turn right at the Stop sign, onto Kenmore Avenue.

Water Treatment Plant is on the Right.

You will be directed to parking.

DIRECTIONS FROM I95:

Take Exit 130A – Route 3 East

Follow Business Route 3 East toward Old Town Fredericksburg.

Turn left at the 6th traffic light onto William Street/Rt. 3 Business. Stay in the left lane.

Turn left at the 3rd traffic light onto Kenmore Avenue.

Follow Kenmore Avenue to the end.

The Water Treatment Plant is just past the Tennis Courts on the right.

You will be directed to parking.

DIRECTIONS FROM ROUTE 3 EAST:

Cross Chatham Bridge, toward Old Town Fredericksburg.

Turn right at the traffic light onto Sophia Street.

Turn left at the next block onto Amelia Street, stay in the left lane.

Go 7 blocks to the blinking yield traffic light.

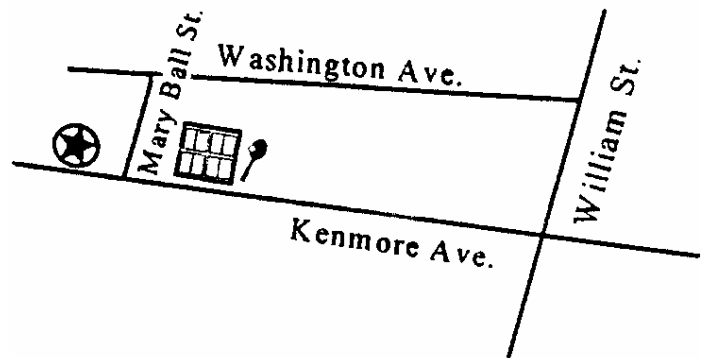
Turn left onto Washington Avenue.

Turn right at the next block onto William Street.

Turn right at the 1st traffic light onto Kenmore Avenue.

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Entry Information